



**By Email**

Montréal, November 16, 2021

**Subject : Request for information**  
**N/D 032 142 000 / 2021-2022-065D**

The present letter is in response to information request received at our offices on October 18, whereby you wish to obtain:

*« Litres of absolute alcohol sold broken down by: (1) Weekly intervals (April 01, 2018 to March 31, 2021); (2) Type of outlet, i.e., (a) Food Primary (restaurant, pub); (b) Liquor Primary (other bars, nightclubs); (c) Private Liquor Store; (d) grocery store (3) Sub-categories of beer, cider/coolers, wine, and spirits.»*

We wish to inform you that SAQ holds no documents that would provide the information that you wish to obtain. In order to answer your demand, it would be necessary to compare numerous documents and proceed to calculations, which SAQ is not obligated to do pursuant to Section 15 of an *Act respecting Access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information* (hereinafter "the Act").

However, you will find hereafter a document containing the sales, in volume, per trimester and categories.

We hereby wish to inform you that you may apply for a review of our decision before the Commission d'accès à l'information. You will find attached herewith an explanatory note regarding the exercise of said recourse.

Best regards.

Le Responsable adjoint à l'information

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Ventes en litres par trimestre

2018-2019 à 2020-2021

	Consommateurs et autres réseau succursales	Distributeurs Autorisés	Titulaires de permis	<b>Total</b>	Vin	Spiritueux	Boissons panachés	Bières	Cidres et autres	<b>Total</b>
<b>En milliers de litres</b>										
2018-2019 T1	34 624	9 761	5 109	<b>49 494</b>	39 385	5 682	3 504	709	214	<b>49 494</b>
2018-2019 T2	35 091	9 125	5 029	<b>49 245</b>	39 077	5 802	3 453	725	188	<b>49 245</b>
2018-2019 T3	49 243	13 969	6 360	<b>69 572</b>	57 668	9 055	1 802	790	257	<b>69 572</b>
2018-2019 T4	27 822	8 827	3 779	<b>40 428</b>	33 503	4 956	1 301	540	128	<b>40 428</b>
2019-2020 T1	34 670	8 602	5 027	<b>48 299</b>	37 702	5 889	3 876	653	179	<b>48 299</b>
2019-2020 T2	37 583	9 006	5 083	<b>51 672</b>	40 260	6 339	4 118	747	208	<b>51 672</b>
2019-2020 T3	51 276	14 842	6 372	<b>72 490</b>	59 486	9 590	2 291	851	272	<b>72 490</b>
2019-2020 T4	31 505	10 490	3 081	<b>45 076</b>	37 344	5 478	1 625	497	132	<b>45 076</b>
2020-2021 T1	39 064	11 078	274	<b>50 416</b>	39 108	6 090	4 630	384	204	<b>50 416</b>
2020-2021 T2	41 869	9 117	2 833	<b>53 819</b>	41 291	6 793	4 973	531	231	<b>53 819</b>
2020-2021 T3	56 241	17 595	1 018	<b>74 854</b>	61 256	9 817	2 910	577	294	<b>74 854</b>
2020-2021 T4	33 345	9 388	470	<b>43 203</b>	34 930	5 526	2 208	386	153	<b>43 203</b>

## **NOTICE OF RECOURSE**

(Pursuant to a decision rendered in accordance with the *Act respecting Access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information*)

### **REVIEW**

#### **a) Power**

Article 135 of the Act stipulates that every person whose request has been denied in whole or in part by the person in charge of access to documents or of the protection of personal information may apply to the Commission d'accès à l'information for a review of the decision. An appeal may also be brought for a failure to respond within the applicable time limit.

The application for review must be made in writing; it may state briefly the reasons for which the decision should be reviewed (article 137).

The Commission d'accès à l'information may be reached at the following addresses:

#### **QUEBEC**

Bureau 2.36  
525, boul. René Lévesque E  
Québec (Québec) G1R 2G4

Phone: (418) 528-7741  
Fax: (418) 529-3102

#### **MONTREAL**

Bureau 900  
2045, rue Stanley  
Montréal (Québec) H3A 2V\$

Phone: (514) 873-4196  
Fax: (514) 844-6170

Toll-free number for both offices: 1 888 528-7741

#### **b) Grounds**

An application for review may be based on grounds pertaining to the decision, the time prescribed for processing the request, the mode of access to a document or information, the fees payable, or the application of Article 9 (personal notes written on a document, sketches, outlines, drafts, preliminary notes or other documents of the same nature which are not deemed to be documents held by a public body).

### **c) Time limit**

The application for review must be made to the Commission d'accès à l'information within thirty (30) days of the date of the decision or of the time granted by the Act to the person in charge for processing a request (Article 135).

The Act specifically provides that the Commission d'accès à l'information may, for any serious reason, release the applicant from a failure to respect the thirty-day time limit (Article 135).

## **APPEAL TO THE COUR DU QUEBEC**

### **a) Power**

Article 147 of the Act stipulates that a person directly concerned may bring an appeal from a decision of the Commission d'accès à l'information before a judge of the Cour du Québec on any question of law or jurisdiction. However, an appeal from an interlocutory decision may only be brought with leave of a judge of the Cour du Québec. The judge shall grant leave if the interlocutory decision will not be remedied by the final decision.

### **b) Time limit**

Under Article 149 of the Act, the motion for leave to appeal must be filed in the office of the Cour du Québec, within thirty (30) days of receipt of the decision of the Commission d'accès à l'information by the parties.

### **c) Procedure**

Under Article 151 of the Act, the notice of appeal must be served on the parties and on the Commission within 10 days after its filing at the office of the Cour du Québec.